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As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. The information given herein is true, that I believe the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention, entitled:

**Process for depositing strong adherend polymer coating onto an electrically conductive surface.**

which is described and claimed in:



PCT International Application No.

PCT/EP02/06433

filed June 3, 2002

☐ the attached specification



the specification in application Serial No.

filed

(if applicable) and amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §112(e) or any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No. 60/297,714

Filing Date

June 4, 2001

Application No.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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 [37 CFR 1.27(a)(1)-(3)]

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 (b) ☐ 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3)(i) and (ii)(B)  
 (c) ☐ 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3)(i) and (ii)(C) State law of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) ☐ 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3)(i) and (ii)(D); and

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